



BURNS INTERAGENCY FIRE ZONE

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CAMPFIRE BAN IMPOSED ON ALL PUBLIC LANDS WITHIN THE BURNS INTERAGENCY FIRE ZONE

HINES, Oregon – Record dry fuels and extreme fire conditions have prompted Federal officials to increase public use restrictions within the Burns Interagency Fire Zone, effective tomorrow, August 16. The increase in restrictions prohibits all campfires on public lands across Harney County, including campfires in designated campgrounds which were previously allowed.

The campfire ban accompanies other use restrictions already in place. Visitors are reminded all off-road vehicle travel, smoking out of doors, and parking or driving a vehicle or operating an internal combustion motor in areas not free of vegetation remain prohibited.

The Industrial Fire Precaution Level in the Burns Interagency Fire Zone is a Level 4 and fire danger is EXTREME.

The Malheur, Umatilla and Wallowa-Whitman National Forests and Oregon Department of Forestry are also implementing a campfire ban on public lands within their respective jurisdictions.

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